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TIME SUNDAY NIGHT "WEEK IN REVIEW" HALF HOUR. EXCERPTS FOLLOW
TWO QUESTIONS PRIMARY INTEREST:

Q. WHEN YOU SPEAK OF ECONOMIC PRESSURE, WHAT DO YOU SAY
ABOUT THE FUTURE OF INVESTMENT, AMERICAN INVESTMENT,
PARTICULARLY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO
BE PROPPING THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY?

A. WELL, THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT WHEN
I SAID BRING ECONOMIC PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THE PROBLEMS
HERE, BECAUSE I THINK THE FIRST PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE
SOLVED IN SOUTH AFRICA IS THE CASE OF NAMIBIA.
AND IF WE CAN BRING A SPEEDY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS
OF NAMIBIA AND BRING MAJORITY RULE TO A UNIFIED
COUNTRY THERE, THAT CAN MAKE AN ENORMOUS DIFFERENCE
AND I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT WAY TO DO THAT IS TO
BRING ECONOMIC PRESSURE TO BEAR ON SOUTH AFRICA, SO
THAT THEY WILL COOPERATE IN THAT EFFORT.

WE HAVE INVESTMENTS IN NAMIBIA. THEY ARE NOT MAJOR
INVESTMENTS, BUT THEY ARE SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH SO THAT
WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO USE THOSE TO BRING CERTAIN
PRESSURE TO BEAR. ONE WAY WE COULD DO IT, FOR EXAMPLE
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IS TO SAY THOSE COMPANIES THAT INVEST IN NAMIBIA-THAT

WE WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO DEDUCT THE TAXES THAT YOU PAY TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT FROM YOUR TAXES IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WE PRESENTLY DO. WE DO IT ALL OVER THE WORLD. WE HOPE TO GET LEGISLATION PASSED TO DENY THAT, BECAUSE WE WANT TO DISCOURAGE INVESTMENT, BOTH THE INVESTMENT FROM COMING IN AND THE INVESTMENT THAT IS ALREADY THERE, BECAUSE THAT WILL HAVE THE MOST IMMEDIATE IMPACT. IT ISN'T JUST TALKING, IT ISN'T JUST SAYING WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAJORITY RULE, IT IS TAKING ACTION THAT INDICATES THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO THAT.

AND I THINK THATS THE KIND OF THING THAT IS GOING TO HAVE MORE IMPACT, I THINK, ON THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA THAN SIMPLY TALKING. NOW WE HAVE DONE SOME GOOD THINGS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN THE SENSE OF THE ARMS EMBARGO FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND THE PORTUGUESE COLONIES. THAT WAS DONE AFTER THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT NYERERE TO THE UNITED STATES WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND WE HELD TO THAT, I THINK REASONABLY WELL, BUT THAT IS TEN YEARS AGO, THAT IS TWELVE YEARS AGO. WE NEED TO TAKE ADDITIONAL POSITIVE ACTION, IF WE ARE GOING TO SUPPORT PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS. BECAUSE IF WE DON'T SUPPORT PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND OTHERS IN THAT PEACEFUL SOLUTION, THEN THERE IS GOING TO BE BLOODSHED, AND THE CHANGE IS GOING TO OCCUR. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A CHANGE IN A PEACEFUL WAY, AS THESE PRESIDENTS I THINK ARE WORKING FOR- WHETHER WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TERRIBLE CIVIL WARS AND CONFRONTATIONS, AND THAT SHOULD BE AVOIDED, AND I THINK IF WE PARTICIPATE IN THAT EFFORT, IT HAS A BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING.

Q. NOW IN ANGOLA, THE UNITED STATES HAS, IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, SUPPLIED ARMS TO FNLA THROUGH ZAIRE. NOW HOW DO YOU SEE THE SITUATION?

A. WELL, ITS BEEN OUR POSITION FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, MY POSITION, THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN THAT CIVIL WAR, BECAUSE IT WILL ONLY BECOME AN EXTENSION OF THE COLD WAR IN THE SENSE THAT IF THE SOVIET UNION IS PUTTING TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF ARMS AND WE PUT IN A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF ARMS IN THERE, THERE IS GOING TO BE AN ESCALATION OF THE CIVIL WAR, AND WE WOULD RATHER NOT SEE UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT OCCUR.

SO THE FIRST THING I THINK THAT OUR GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO DO IS BRING EVERY POSSIBLE PRESSURE TO BEAR THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION TO TRY TO GET THEM TO DISCONTINUE ARMS SHIPMENTS TO THE MPLA. ITS CLEAR THAT THEY ARE SHIPPING ARMS THERE. THEY OUGHT TO STOP THAT. WE OUGHT TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO STOP IT, BECAUSE IF WE DON'T, ITS GOING TO BE A TERRIBLE CIVIL WAR AND A LOT OF

ANGOLANS ARE GOING TO DIE, AND THE ONLY WAY WE ARE GOING TO
GET A SOLUTION IN ANGOLA, PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN ANGOLA, IS IF
WE STOP THOSE ARMS SHIPMENTS, AND WE CAN GET A COALITION
GOVERNMENT OF THOSE THREE FORCES AND BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL
SOLUTION. THAT'S WHERE OUR EFFORTS ARE TO BE AIMED, I THINK.
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